

## Meet the President...

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SSU was formally introduced to its new president, Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Friday at a ceremony in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The event was followed by a reception in the Fireside Lounge, where students, staff, and faculty got the chance to speak briefly with Dudley-Eshbach and

meet her family. Dudley-Eshbach, the eighth president of SSU, takes her office in June as the successor of Dr. William Merwin.

Dudley-Eshbach is coming to SSU from Fairmont College in West Virginia, where she has served as president since 1996. Prior to her presidency, Dudley-Eshbach had served three years as provost at the State University of New York (SUNY), as well as several other previous administrative positions. A professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies, Dudley-Eshbach completed her doctorate from El Colegio de Mexico.

Dr. Keith Brower of the Modern Languages Department shares 'Dudley-Eshbach's background in Spanish and said it will be an advantage to the University. "I think she'll be great. I liked her experience both as an administrator and in my own field," he commented. "It's wonderful to have a bilingual president. That has to be an asset not just to the campus,

but to the greater community as well."

First impressions of Dudley-Eshbach were positive overall and most attendees said they were pleased with the Board of Regents' decision to name her as president. "She really seems to be a no-nonsense humanist," said Dr. Kent Kimmel of Academic Affairs. "I think she's going to do a lot of good things for the University."

Kimmel pointed out that Dudley-Eshbach comes from an "academic background" and has been in the shoes of almost every constituent in the University at one point in

time, so she is able to relate to faculty, staff, and students. "Her humanistic and academic background transcends all those groups," he commented.

"She can be accepted and work comfortably with all of them, because she's been a part of all of them." Students' comments at the reception indicated that they had great hopes for SSU's future under Dudley-Eshbach's leadership. "I'm really excited about her enthusiasm," said Doug Church, SGA's Vice President of External Affairs. "I'm looking forward to working with her and making her and her family feel see **PRESIDENT** page 7

### SSU Presidents

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Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach is SSU's eighth president.

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# In Case You Missed It...

## IT'S A NEW WORLD: POLLUTERS GO TO PRISON

Nearly four years ago, Allan Elias sentenced a young man to a life of misery and frustration. This week, in a Federal courthouse in Pocatello, Idaho, Elias himself will be sentenced, most likely to one of the longest prison terms ever for an environmental crime. Elias, owner of a chemical-reprocessing facility in the small southeast Idaho town of Soda Springs, ordered employees to clean sludge from the bottom of a 25,000-gallon tank containing sodium cyanide. The workers were given no safety equipment. Scott Dominguez, a robust man of 20 who loved the outdoors, was overcome by cyanide gas. By the time he was hauled from the tank an hour later by rescue personnel, he was changed forever.

## ELIAN'S DAD FACES LONG LEGAL BATTLE

With Elian Gonzalez reunited with his father, Juan Miguel faces what could be a drawn out legal battle to return home to Cuba with his family. He has said he'll remain in the United States at least until an appeal in his custody battle with the Miami relatives is settled. The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta is scheduled to hear arguments May 11 on whether Elian can seek asylum without his father's permission and whether the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services should have interviewed the boy to determine his wishes. The case, legal experts say, could end in a matter of weeks or continue for months.

## TWO PLANES CRASH IN VA; 7 DEAD

Five members of a family were found dead in the wreckage of a small plane in the hills of Southwestern Virginia on Saturday, more than a day after the plane disappeared from radar, officials said. The single-engine Mooney 20G aircraft was en route from Nashville, Tenn., to Roanoke, when it vanished from radar late Friday morning near Norton. The cause of the crash is not yet known, but one Virginia state trooper said initial investigations suggest the plane was flying too low and clipped several trees before going down. Also on Saturday, two people were killed when a small airplane crashed in Shenandoah County in northwest Virginia, state police reported.

## ARREST MADE IN N.M. PILGRIM-AGE DEATHS

A man was arrested early Sunday and charged with murder in the deaths of two teenagers killed during a Good Friday pilgrimage in New Mexico to a church

where thousands of people hope for miracles. Carlos Herrera, 18, of Espanola, was arrested at a friend's home in Alcalde at about 2:40 a.m., said a state police officer, although she said she didn't know what relationship Herrera had to the two 17-year-old shooting victims, Richard Martinez and Karen Castanon. The teenagers were among thousands of pilgrims making the annual trek to the Sanctuario de Chimayo, a small Roman Catholic church in the tiny village of Chimayo that is said to contain healing dirt.

## THIRD VICTIM IN MICHIGAN SHOOTING DIES

A third woman who was wounded in a shooting rampage at a senior-citizen apartment house in Michigan died Friday. Mary Parsley, 55, had been in critical condition since Tuesday's attack. Two other women were killed during the rampage. Police said Kenneth Ray Miller, a 56-year-old tenant, opened fire with a rifle after being summoned to a meeting to discuss complaints from neighbors about his vulgar language. He was scheduled to be arraigned yesterday on charges of murder and assault with intent to murder.

## JURY RULES IN FAVOR OF DISNEY EXEC

Walt Disney coerced an executive dying of AIDS into signing away millions of dollars in benefits, a Federal jury in Los Angeles ruled Friday. Jurors rejected Disney's argument that Robert Jahn gave up the benefits to avoid being fired for taking kickbacks. Disney's lawyer had no comment after the 8-0 verdict. U.S. District Judge Dean Pregerson will decide later how much Disney owes Jahn's estate. The estate had sued Disney, accusing the company of forcing Jahn to relinquish \$2.2 million in stock options, life insurance, and deferred compensation.

## MAN CHARGED IN TRAIN DEATHS

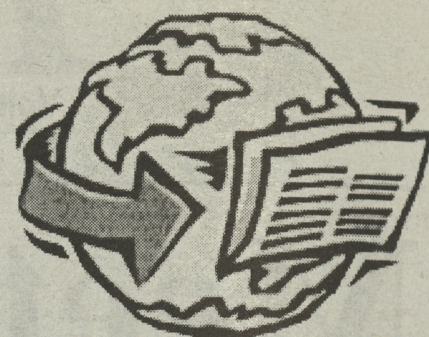
A man was arrested Friday and charged with four counts of homicide for allegedly using his automobile to push the car of his former girlfriend into the path of an oncoming train, killing her and three others. Candace Wertz, 20, made a frantic 911 call on her cell phone and was talking to a dispatcher when her car was struck by the train Thursday, police said. Carlos Angel Diaz Santiago, 22, of West Reading, PA, was charged with homicide and aggravated assault. Also taken into custody, but not arrested, was an unidentified man who is believed to have been in the car when Santiago allegedly rear-ended Wertz's car and then forced it into the path of the train.

## COLUMBINE SURVIVORS LOOK AHEAD

The one-year anniversary of the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, CO, served as more than a time for reflecting on the past. For those forever scarred by the massacre, it was an opportunity to start looking beyond the tragedy. "Today is the beginning of the move forward," said Heather Dinkel, last year's student body president, to a Thursday gathering to remember the nation's deadliest school shooting. "The hate in our world must turn to love," Principal Frank DeAngelis told the crowd. "Harris and Klebold didn't win. We are stronger than them," said Patti Nielson, a teacher who was among the first to be shot.

## POLICE: EVIDENCE LINKS MAN TO 10 SLAYINGS

The slayings of nine women are definitively linked by DNA and other physical evidence to a middle-aged father of five already charged in the killing of a prostitute, investigators in Spokane, WA, said Friday. Further lab tests are expected to tie Robert Lee Yates, Jr., 47, to the slayings of three other women shot to death from 1996 to 1998, police said. Yates, an aluminum smelter worker and Army National Guard helicopter pilot, has been



charged with first-degree murder in just one case so far. Additional charges are expected to be filed after more precise DNA tests are completed in a few days and police reports are available, authorities said.

## THOUSANDS MARCH TO PROTEST GIULIANI

Chanting and waving signs, some comparing him to Adolf Hitler, more than 2,000 protestors marched Thursday from Brooklyn to City Hall in New York demanding mayor Rudolph Giuliani's resignation over his handling of fatal police shootings of unarmed black men. Protestors on the three-mile march also vowed to make sure Giuliani doesn't win his bid for the U.S. Senate. The mostly Haitian-American crowd specifically chanted the names of Amadou Diallo, Patrick Dorismond, and Malcolm Ferguson. One person was arrested during the protest, but later released.

source: www.usatoday.com

## Overheard on Red Square

### New President

*Finally, we get a woman to take charge.*

### April Showers...

*Just need to end already.*

### Ghost Town

*It seems like good old SSU was completely abandoned this Easter weekend - will the administration get the hint?*

# Campus debates invocation

Justina Breindel  
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"As long as there are exams, there will be prayer in school," joked junior Tory Embrey, but the inclusion of an invocation in the last Commencement Ceremony was taken very seriously by some members of the campus community.

After a specific request from a full-time tenured faculty member in the summer of 1999, SSU's Commencement Committee considered the possibility of including a prayer in the University's graduation ceremony. However, the Faculty Senate rejected the idea due to the fact that SSU is a non-secular, public institution.

Reluctant to discard the proposal completely, the Commencement Committee, according to Provost Donald Cathcart, modified the idea of a prayer into an invocation that was intended as a call for inspiration, provided that "no spiritual or secular deity was mentioned."

At the April University Forum, Cathcart said the Committee's general consensus was that "it is a good thing to have words in the beginning of the [commencement] ceremony that will put [attendees] in the proper frame of mind." A modified invocation was included in the December 1999 graduation ceremony, but has since

stirred up controversy.

The term "invocation" also tends to denote a call to a higher power for assistance and this offended some attendees. At the last Forum, Dr. Elizabeth Curtin, a member of the Faculty Senate, said the Senate had "voted clearly against it" and that she felt the Senate had not been properly informed of the modification.

Another point brought up at the Forum was that the invocation may have had religious undertones since it was performed by a Methodist minister, although not identified as one, and ended with the word "Amen."

The effort was not aimed at reintroducing religion into the ceremony, but to create an appropriate atmosphere at graduation, according to sophomore Kendra Modell of the Commencement Committee. "At a poll taken this semester at an SGA Forum, this issue was discussed and a majority of the student body supported the concept of 'a secular greeting of thanksgiving' for the graduates," said Modell. "SSU is not trying to sneak in a prayer at commencement. The intent is to give praise by rising to the occasion of the day."

The majority of students interviewed also said they did not object to an invocation, as long as it did not refer to

any specific deity or religion. It doesn't bother me at all, but I can see how it could offend [some people], and I think the speaker should take that into account," commented sophomore Erin Herzog. She agreed with the decision to include an invocation, since it was not specific to any one religion and did not mention "God" or "Lord."

Others agreed with the Senate's decision and said they believed any reference to religion is unacceptable. "I don't see why religion has to be combined at all," said senior Courtney Malvetti. "Graduation already has its own tone."

Other students and faculty suggested the idea of a period of quiet reflection as a reasonable compromise for those who want a prayer included. This way, there would be no reference to religion and it would give those present the opportunity to pray if they wished. "I don't think it should be a prayer," commented Embrey. "It should be a moment of silence, so as not to infringe on the rights of any particular religion or associate the University with a certain religion."

The goal of the ceremony is to represent and honor every graduate, according to members of the Commencement Committee, and even a period of quiet

could presumably offend some group. Sophomore Tina Miller said, "No matter what you do, I guess you can offend someone."

For the May 2000 Commencement Ceremony, the Committee has deemed the type of greeting used at the December graduation inappropriate. "We will be having no prayer, no invocation, and no other words that invoke the name or participation of any particular spiritual entity," said Cathcart.

Despite this decision, discussion continues throughout the campus community on the subject. According to Peter Lade, President of the Faculty Senate, there is a "continuation of the attempt to reintroduce a spiritually uplifting component into the commencement proceedings in a way that would not violate statutes or objections that were raised."

The SSU graduation ceremony is intended to "celebrate the academic achievement of our students, highlighted by the conferring of degrees," said Lade.

The Commencement Committee, made up of students, faculty, staff, and administrators, is "dedicated to producing an excellent commencement program to appropriately honor our graduates," Cathcart said.

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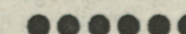
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# Oil spill hits home for students

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A crack in a Potomac Electric Company (PEPCO) pipeline caused the worst oil spill in the company's 104-year history. According to the April 7 *Washington Post*, over 110,000 gallons of oil seeped through a leak near the Chalk Point Generating Station and into the Patuxent River.

Although the main concern now is how this disaster will affect life in and around the river, the scope of it could be far-reaching since the Patuxent is a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. The Wicomico River, which flows into the center of Salisbury, is just on the other side of the Bay, directly west of the oil spill area, but Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) officials said that it is unlikely that the spill will affect local waterways.

Many SSU students, however, have close ties to the Patuxent. Junior Scott McGuire has lived on the river for years, but more importantly has spent an extended amount of time studying the population of one of the river's inhabitants. "We research

Diamondback Terrapins," he said. "It is a mark and recapture study."

Since he was in eighth grade, McGuire has been working with Ohio University Biology Professor, Dr. Willem Roosenburg, to document the habits of the turtles. McGuire is now heading the operation until Roosenburg returns to Maryland. "We have over 12 years of data on one population of terps," he said. "It is all within a five mile study site on the [Patuxent] River." According to McGuire, the study site is located in the middle of the area hardest hit by the oil spill.

McGuire returned to the site one week after the spill occurred and was shocked by what he saw. "I was absolutely disgusted. I really couldn't believe it," he said. "[The Patuxent] was once such a pristine river, a model river for the Chesapeake Bay," McGuire said that he saw no clumps of oil, but the sheen could be seen on the water.

McGuire said that he is worried that the years of research may all be washed away. "As of now, I know of two dead ter-

rapins in the area, but we cannot predict what is going to happen," he said.

MDE officials said that clean-ups on the shore of the Patuxent and in the marsh of Swanson Creek, where the spill originated, will take the longest amount of time and the marsh may never be the same. "No question, the spill has had and will continue to have a devastating impact to wildlife in the local ecosystem there," said Michael Schultz, Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Vice President of Public Affairs. "Any time you mix oil with wildlife and water, bad things happen. Regardless of best efforts, there's going to be oil left in the marsh. People are frustrated and angry, and they have a right to be."

The president of SSU's Fishing Club, Mike Torreyson, who also lives along the Patuxent, was one of the citizens incensed by the disaster. "I grew up on that river," he said. "I spent all of my time there during the summers."

Torreyson said he was distraught when he first heard about the PEPCO spill. "Not to be over-dramatic, but I almost con-

sidered it to be a loss of a family member," he said. He returned home one week after the spill and was greeted by a very different looking river. "All the grass was black and there were globs of oil just floating in the water," he said. "There was a diesel fuel smell everywhere, even in my house."

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) Web site reported that "the damage to wildlife and the environment is much worse than initially estimated," but the extent of the harm caused by the oil spill will not be known for some time. According to the CBF, crews headed by the Environmental Protection Agency have recovered approximately 70,000 gallons of oil and the work, along with the Federal investigation into the cause of the spill, is continuing.

McGuire said he feels PEPCO should do more to try to clean the Patuxent. "This is my river; it is my favorite place in the world," he said. "This whole thing is just a tragedy."

# Freedom of college press challenged

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Freedom of the press is a right guaranteed by the First Amendment to college students as American citizens. This freedom, however, has recently been tested in the public university systems. An article in *The Baltimore Sun* on March 27 showed that although students like to think college campuses are places that allow them to speak their minds without reprieve, administrators sometimes try to control publications in attempts to avoid controversy.

Morgan State University in Baltimore even had production suspended by administrators in March because the newspaper was believed to endorse a particular student government candidate during elections, even though the rumors later turned out to be false. Others, such as Neumann College in Philadelphia, have had publication delayed due to the inflammatory nature of certain topics.

In both cases, when taken to court, Federal and state judges ruled in favor of the students, recognizing their protection under the First Amendment. The courts explained that unless college administrators are able to show a significant physical disturbance within the campus, it is illegal to censor school newspapers and

students must be allowed to print their articles.

Newspapers, both on college campuses and off, in other countries are not afforded the same rights as those in the United States. Publication is strictly controlled by the government.

According to *The Sun*, University presses have historically been able to publish almost any type of material they choose. "Censorship of college publications has not been allowed even when the material was obscene, offensive, libelous,

or of poor quality," *The Sun* reported in an issue last month. "Courts have ruled that colleges may not suspend a student editor for publishing controversial articles, without drawing funding because of a school

newspaper's offensive content, or censor the content of a student publication."

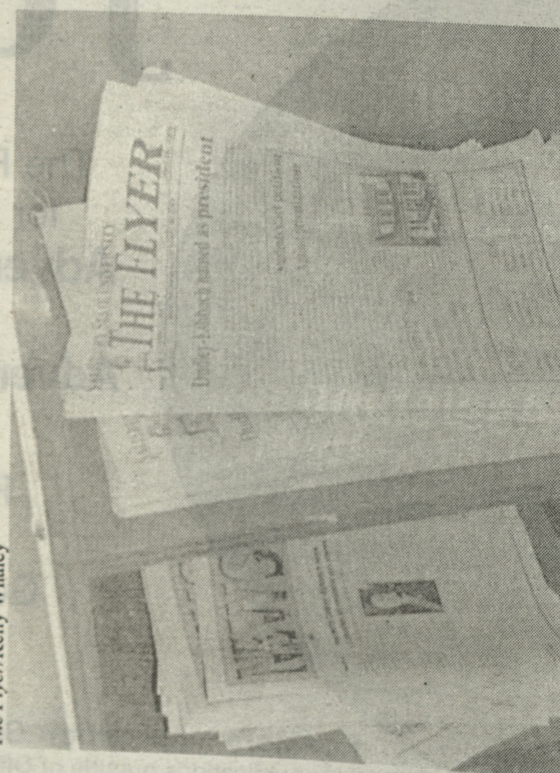
In Kincaid v. Gibson, students at Kentucky State University sued the school in 1999 for discontinuing the distribution of the yearbook and trying

to control the student newspaper. Administrators said they did not want the newspaper publishing articles that criticized school officials. The courts ruled in favor of the University's administration, claiming that the students had no grounds for suing.

Despite the ruling, articles in question were eventually published and school officials did not require the paper to be submitted for approval before it is printed. The case has led to the formation of organizations whose purpose is to protect the rights of student publications, including the Student Press Law Center. The group has said it believes that if school officials are able to censor a yearbook, they will be able to control other school-sponsored activities as well.

So, how does SSU measure up? According to University administrators, *The Flyer* has never been subjected to any kind of censorship or school-imposed content restrictions, although they have offered advice on articles in the past. "If we see students headed in the wrong, or rather in a difficult direction, we would try to say, 'Think this through,' but I've never known anyone [at SSU] to say, 'You can't do this,'" said Vice President of Student Af-

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The Flyer/Kelly Whaley

# Health Watch... Sneezing and sniffing? It's that wonderful time of the year

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Staff Writer

April showers bring May flowers and that means a sales increase for the tissue industry. That's right, the yellow dust blankets covering car windshields and causing a sniffing epidemic on campus can only mean one thing: It's allergy season. "It's spring and that's when the pollen level

is the highest," said Barbara Ryan, a registered nurse at Student Health Services. "It's inescapable."

The technical definition of "allergy" is an increased or excessive sensitivity to one or a number of substances, known as allergens. The most prevalent allergen, pollen, causes sneezing, nasal congestion, watery eyes, and itchy, irritated

nose and throat conditions for the sufferer. Most flowering plants, including trees, produce pollen, and a person can be allergic to any combination of them, as well as other air-borne allergens, such as dust, mold, and pet dandruff.

"I'm allergic to ragweed and pollen," said freshman Shannon McAre, though her friends say she is allergic to "everything." With the pollen count as high as it has been recently, McAre said she has had "itchy eyes" and that her allergies also irritate her asthma, but medication has helped relieve some of her symptoms.

Symptoms, however, are not the same for every patient since there are several different varieties of allergies. Allergic rhinitis, the most common type, may be referred to as "hay fever." This allergy is often seasonal and generates the typical sneezing and stuffy nose.

Allergic conjunctivitis, another kind of allergy, creates redness and puffiness of the eyes, as well as watering and itchiness. Air-borne allergens are primarily responsible for both rhinitis and conjunctivitis allergies.

A frequent mistake is the confusion of a common cold for what may be an allergy. If symptoms such as irritated eyes, a runny nose, and sneezing occur repeatedly, it is most likely an allergy. Because allergies only occur in certain seasons and are rarely associated with a fever, it is easy to differentiate them from a cold. Colds can attack at any time, may be accompanied by a fever, and rarely



Trees in bloom, as well as other flowering plants, are the cause of pollen-related seasonal allergies for many students.

affect the eyes like allergies do. In addition, nasal discharge is clear in the case of an allergy, but is cloudy or yellow, indicating an infection, with a cold.

Freshman Rachel Laurie said she experiences headaches that appear to be related to a seasonal allergy, but she has never sought treatment for them. "I get really bad sinus headaches when the seasons change, especially in the spring," she explained. "It's probably an allergy to grass because they were worse in high school when the grass got cut everyday."

Though incurable, allergy symptoms can be lessened and even alleviated. "[Pollen] is in the air, so there's nothing you can do to get rid of it," Ryan said, "But

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# Health Watch...

## Marijuana: Just 'cause it's green, doesn't mean it's good for you

Jen Abbatiello  
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The stereotypes in which the "pot smokers" were the hippies or those kids who said things like "Hey man," "totally," and "dude" are images of the past. Nowadays, it seems like marijuana usage has increased to span all social barriers, with the most elite and even the more "intelligent" students trying it.

However, what marijuana smokers may not know or may choose to ignore is that this drug, believed by some to be a thought-provoking stimulant or something that "helps me concentrate on the road more," is still a highly dangerous and illegal drug.

So, in honor of April 20 (4/20), this week's Health Watch is all about marijuana.

Marijuana is the most widely used illicit drug in the United States and tends to be the first illegal drug teens use. Marijuana, along with alcohol, has been termed as a "gateway drug," leading to the use of more potent and addictive drugs, such as heroin, speed, and cocaine. Marijuana creates a psychological dependence that causes the user to feel that he/she requires more of the drug to get the same effect.

Marijuana's short-term effects include sleepiness and difficulty keeping track of time. Users often experience impaired or reduced short-term memory as

well and the reduced ability to perform tasks requiring concentration and coordination, such as driving a car. This is where the term "pot-head" is derived - that bumbling person who can't remember what he/she did 20 minutes ago.

Other short-term effects include bloodshot eyes, dry mouth and throat, and decreased social inhibitions.

Paranoia and hallucinations are also caused by marijuana usage. Marijuana blocks the messages that go to your brain, which in turn, alters your perceptions, emotions, vision, hearing, and coordination. Sounds fun, huh?

We have not even reached the long-term effects of marijuana usage. Using marijuana enhances your risks of developing cancer. Recent studies have linked cancer of the head and neck, including tumors of the mouth, throat and larynx, to pot smokers.

A joint contains over 400 chemicals and 12 times as much tar as cigarettes. Because of this excessive amount of tar, one joint is the equivalent to one pack of cigarettes. "It appears marijuana [smoke] is a stronger carcinogen than cigarette smoke," stated Li Mao, an associate professor of medicine at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, in an article in the *Washington Post*, printed January 10.

Cancers of the mouth, throat or larynx occur in 40,400 Americans annually and cause 12,300 deaths. Although often treatable if caught early, it has been proven that cancers in these areas are caused by smoking (anything), chewing or sniffing tobacco, and drinking alcohol. Meanwhile, lung cancer is the number one



Despite the associated risks, marijuana is legal and openly grown in Amsterdam, where this picture was taken.

cause of cancer mortality, striking 171,600 Americans and killing 158,900 annually.

A joint also contains 150 cancer-causing agents, and although it may seem far away, why would you want to risk possibly losing the later days of your life, say when your children are growing up?

Speaking of children, marijuana usage can cause difficulty in having them. For men, there can be a decrease in testosterone levels and lower sperm counts, while women may experience an increase in testosterone levels and increased risk of infertility. Using marijuana can also cause sexual pleasure to be diminished or extinguished. Did you catch that?

Some people think that marijuana is harmless and that it should be legalized in the United States. Hey, after all, it's "natural," isn't it? Well, poison ivy is a naturally growing plant, but you don't see many people rolling that up and smoking it.

The bottom line is there are obviously mental and physical repercussions involved with using marijuana. Just because one of your friends says, "Hey man, wanna try some, dude? It's totally cool," doesn't mean that it is safe or beneficial for your body or mind.

## Suffer no more

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there are some things you can do to avoid and to treat an allergy." She suggested staying inside when the pollen count is high and using an over-the-counter medication. Check drugstores for ones labeled "allergy relief," such as Benadryl or Tylenol Allergy, but be careful of side effects like drowsiness, warns Ryan.

Other recent advancements in allergy remedies are prescription medicines, such as Zyrtec or Claritin. One tablet per day may be able to provide relief to the allergy sufferer for 24 hours without drowsiness. Visit Student Health Ser-

vices or speak with your doctor to request a prescription.

The sporadic weather and temperature changes certainly have not helped the average sniffer, and the rapidly blooming flowers and trees show no sign of letting up in the near future. From this point on, the pollen count will only continue to increase and the grass will only grow taller, so either buy stock in Kleenex or call Health Services at #36262, if you think you may be an allergy sufferer. To find out the pollen readings in your area, visit [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com).

The Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America suggests the following tips to help cope with stubborn symptoms and avoid further complications:

- \* Wash your hair before bedtime.
- \* Undress outside your bedroom to avoid contamination of your sleeping area.
- \* Avoid the outdoors if possible during late morning and afternoon when pollen levels are highest.
- \* Keep pets out of the bedroom or sleeping area.
- \* Avoid using window fans that can draw pollens and molds into the room.
- \* Keep windows in your car closed and put your air conditioner on "re-circulate."
- \* Seal pillows and mattresses in allergy-proof coverings.
- \* Do not use feather or down pillows or comforters.

## Dudley-Eshbach greets new home

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more welcome in the SSU community." Sophomore Star Bastiany-Gaumnitz was equally pleased by her initial impression of Dudley-Eshbach. "She's very down-to-earth and she'll do well with the college by moving it forward," Bastiany-Gaumnitz said. "I'm glad she and her family have joined the University."

Dudley-Eshbach's family has already begun to feel more at home in Salisbury. Both her children, Joe, 16, and Caroline, 14, said they like what they've seen of SSU and the surrounding community so far.

"I'm excited about going to Bennett High School," Joe said, who will

be a junior in the fall. As a cyclist, Joe said he was eager to participate in Seagull Century 2000. "[The University] is really nice, the campus is beautiful, and the people are really nice, too," he said.

Caroline said she was reluctant to leave West Virginia because she would miss her friends, but is now looking forward to starting high school in Salisbury. "I like the [President's] house, the track, the pool, and the softball field," she said. "We don't have a full-sized track at our school." Caroline, who swims and runs cross-country and track, will be a freshman at Bennett in the fall, which she said is a "really neat" school.



At a surprise appearance at the Celebration of University Leadership Awards Show, Dr. Dudley-Eshbach spoke briefly to the audience about her enthusiasm for SSU.

## SSU recognizes importance of free press

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fairs Carol Williamson. "I never know what *The Flyer* is going to print, what's going to be on the air at WSUR, or what's going in the *Scarab*."

Williamson cited instances where editors of newspapers at other schools have been asked to resign from their positions because school officials were unhappy with what was being published. "We've never even been close to that here," she commented. "I think *The Flyer* is responsible

and extraordinarily balanced."

Students interviewed also said that they thought the University's newspaper to be fairly diversified and uncensored. "I believe *The Flyer* does a fairly good job of providing opportunities for all students to give their opinions on different issues," said junior Aubrey Harrison. "Although it's difficult to represent every group, *The Flyer* seems to make a conscious effort to make sure everyone's opinion is heard."

Many schools are apprehensive about publishing articles concerning sexual activity and religion, two controversial issues. *The Flyer* has been able to publish articles and editorials on these two sensitive issues, as well as others, without fear of censorship by administrators. This is a sign of administration's trust in the students at SSU.

One example of the freedom that *The Flyer* has to discuss religion is a "Letter to the Editor" in the Dec. 7 issue concerning the decorations around campus during the holiday season.

Senior Aaron Talasnik wrote, "From the University Center to the Dining Hall to the sacred Holloway Hall, you can see beautifully decorated Christmas Trees. My question is, where are the Hanukkah decorations or anything representing any other holiday besides Christmas?... All I ask is that there be some sort of equal representation."

Another topic that has recently been addressed by *The Flyer* was that of rape. A short article was published concerning a rape that took place off campus during the weekend of Oct. 2. Although *The Flyer* did not provide in-depth information, such as the names of the students allegedly involved in the incident, it was not due to censorship by school officials. The decision was made by the editors, who said they felt it in their best judgment to protect the name and well-being of the victim.

Two areas in which Dr. Haven Simmons, communications professor at SSU and advisor to *The Flyer*, said he sees as problematic in a school publication are attempts to incite violence and anything that could be viewed as pornographic or indecent. After that, he said he believes the decision remains with the editors.

Simmons recalled an ad run by *The Flyer* questioning the existence of the Holocaust. The ad created an uproar among students and faculty. Although it was included by mistake and the staff formally apologized for the ad, Simmons said that it was the right of the editors to publish it, if they had conscientiously chosen to do so. "It's about editorial freedom," he commented. "The decision had to be made by the editor of the paper. It should not be made by anyone else."

Simmons said he feels strongly about the freedom of editors and students to control the contents of school newspapers. Censoring them now could have long-term effects on the media. "Editorial freedom of the newspaper is crucial," Simmons said. "The minute we start limiting dialogue in the verse viewpoint, we face long-term censorship of media, which is dangerous."

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# Voices

What do you think  
about freedom of  
speech?



"I think freedom of speech is necessary because without it, the school wouldn't take into account the students' opinions."

- Heather Holden  
Junior



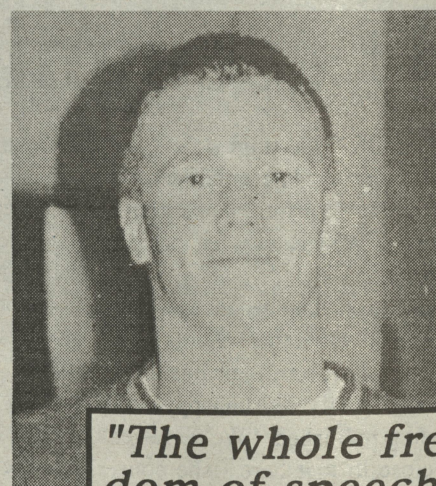
"I think we are all adults and should be able to say how we feel about certain issues because the campus is our community so we should be able to say what's going on in our community."

- Laura Siltman  
Junior



"I think freedom of speech is a good idea as long as it doesn't negatively affect other people's lives."

- Wayne Richard  
Junior



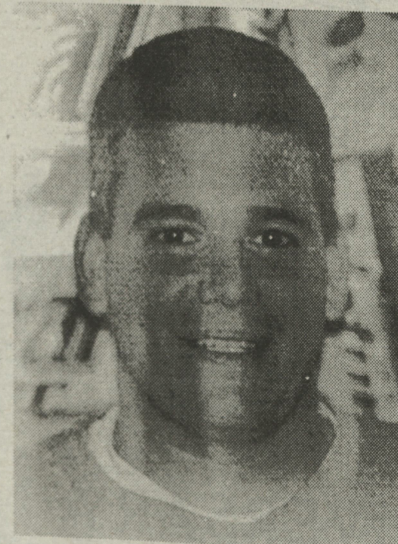
"The whole freedom of speech goes along with religion. To a certain point students should be able to write or say what they want as long as it doesn't hurt anyone."

- Mike Yowaiski  
Junior



"Freedom of speech promotes discussion and discussion creates better intellectual solutions."

- Jessica Yorke  
Sophomore



"I think freedom of speech is necessary because without it we wouldn't have any say in our educations."

- John Benson  
Junior

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## Editorial

*Anniversary passes with tears,  
silent reflection, but no solutions*

It has been one year since the nation was shocked by the horror that occurred in a high school in Littleton, Colorado. We have all had 12 months to absorb the fact that two students opened fire on classmates and teachers, killing innocent people for no apparent reason, before turning the guns on themselves. More than 365 days have passed during which the country reflected on how to stop such violence in schools, and moreover violence against our children. And yet, there is still no answer, and the questions continue.

And worse than that... the violence has increased over the past few years. More and more children are killing or wounding other children, especially in schools.

In 1996, 14-year-old Barry Loukaitis killed two fellow students and one teacher, while wounding another student, after opening fire on his algebra class.

In Kentucky, Dec. 1, 1997, three students were killed and five wounded by a 14-year old boy as they participated in a prayer circle at Heath High School.

After a false fire alarm was pulled in 1998, two students, Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11, shot at their classmates and teachers from nearby woods, killing four students, one teacher, and wounding 10 others.

Fifteen-year old Kip Kinkel was arrested and released to his parents after being found in school with a gun. The next day, his parents were found dead after he killed two students and wounded 22 others in the cafeteria at Thurston High School in Oregon.

In December of 1999, four students were wounded and one severely bruised in the chaos that ensued from a 13-year old boy opening fire with a semiautomatic handgun at Fort Gibson Middle School in Oklahoma.

And the most disturbing, in Mount Morris Township, Michigan, a six-year old, Kayla Rolland, was fatally wounded when her six-year old classmate, who allegedly lived in a crack house, brought a gun to school and shot her. A

19-year old man was charged with involuntary manslaughter for allowing the boy easy access to the .32-caliber handgun used in the shooting.

The sad thing is that these are not all of the horrific occurrences in U.S. high schools - these are just a few examples.

In the past, no matter how dangerous the trip to school has been for kids, once they were in school, they were always imagined to be safe. Parents send their kids to school to provide them with an education, to get them off the streets, to keep them out of harm's reach.

And all of a sudden, it's like we have to be scared no matter where we go, and so do our children.

I walk across this campus and I feel safe; if I didn't, I wouldn't be here. The thought that someone could just open fire, say, in the middle of Red Square, is something that I have never seriously considered. I have never tried to make a plan for what I would do if someone were to start shooting or if someone were to come at me with a knife.

I shouldn't have to.

Neither should our elementary, middle, and high school students.

School should be the one place that provides a safe haven from everything - from the outside world, from personal problems, from an abusive family life. Once we enter those doors, which should not need to be blocked by metal detectors or police officers, we should be able to feel comfortable and not have to worry that at any moment some lunatic could walk in and hurt us, or even kill us.

So now, it is up to us. We don't know what to tell you, we don't have the answers or what will help this situation. We do know that there are different groups out there, trying to make a difference. There are politicians boasting that we need this change or that program in order to eliminate the rash of violence in schools. But no one can say if any of it will really work - all we know is this - we want, and need, answers.

We have all heard before that we

are the future of this country, and that, in the next four years or so, we will be out there in the real world, influencing the rest of society. The end of violence in schools may only come when we have children of our own and we teach them, both by our words and by our actions, that killing one another solves nothing.

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## Join hands; join cultures

Liz Wood  
Staff Writer

What do you do with a chain of thousands of people interlocked hand-in-hand? Attempt to start the world's largest game of Red Rover? Play Ring Around the Rosy with everyone on campus? Form a really tangled human knot?

SSU has different plans for its estimated 2,500-human caterpillar. As part of the annual Multicultural Festival, SSU is sponsoring Hands Around Campus to emphasize "Unity in the Community."

The fifth annual event is expected to bring together people of different ages, cultures, and geographic backgrounds. To support the event, participants, such as study abroad students, professors and SSU athletes, and student organization members will be helping out at the festival.

The event has been scheduled so that all students and faculty will be able to attend. Festivities begin in Red Square conveniently after 11 a.m. classes and before

12:30 p.m. classes, at 12:20 p.m. SSU's Web Cam, which can be accessed through SSU's web page or at [www.ssu.edu/webcam/](http://www.ssu.edu/webcam/), will cover the event so that those

unable to attend can watch virtually.

The Multicultural Festival gives students the opportunity to experience other cultures, and a symbolic union will be formed as people from all different cultures join hands. Beginning May 1 and running through May 5, the festival offers something for everyone. Different kinds of dance, food, and music will be available, all free of charge.

For those who like to move to the beat, go to Caruthers Hall Auditorium on May 2. At 7:30 p.m., the Jayamangala Dance Company, composed of several generations of the

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Last year's Multicultural Festival included the successful Hands Around Campus, where students, faculty, staff and community members gathered to hold hands, symbolizing a union of spirits.

## Students "lend" talents to production

Jennifer Anderson  
Features Editor

Anyone who has ever been in a group to do a class project or prepare a presentation knows how challenging it is to accomplish a task relying only on the group's own discipline. That could be how senior John Moller has been feeling for the past several weeks.

Moller is the director of the SSU Theatre Department's latest endeavor, Ken Ludwig's *Lend Me A Tenor*, scheduled to open this weekend. Unlike other SSU theatre shows presented throughout the year, this work is entirely student-produced.

The Sophanes Theatre Club at SSU sponsors this student-run show each spring. Outstanding drama students run for the position of director, and one of them is elected by the members.

"John has been involved in some capacity with just about every play put on at SSU," said Sophanes President Cate Sheehy. However, this is Moller's first attempt at directing his own show, a particularly difficult task when it is a cast of peers that he has to lead.

"This is the first time I've done anything in the theatre to this scale," Moller said. "Casting the roles was the most difficult thing I've ever done... because I had to choose from a group of my peers. That has been the biggest challenge."

Cast member Jennifer Livingston enjoys the all-student atmosphere of the project. "Working on the show has been a good bonding experience for my peers and me," she said. "We've done a lot of work, but it has been fun and I can appreciate their talents."

According to Moller, students' talents have contributed to every aspect of the show's progress, including everything from building the set to designing the lights and sound.

"The best part for me has been seeing the show develop," Moller expressed. "The people involved have really grown as a family... a team."

Moller's cast includes SSU students John Carlson as Tito, the Italian big-shot opera singer; Rachel Laurie as Maggie, the main female character; Jason LaGarde as Max, an aspiring opera singer; Tricia

Hotchkiss as Diana, a prima donna; Nicole Montecat as Maria, Tito's wife; Nick Deiss as Saunders, general manager of the opera house; Livingston as Julia, the chairman of the opera guild; and Justin Gallo as the humorous bellhop.

The play, a farce, is about a famous tenor singer who is scheduled to sing at an opera house. When the characters

the comedy of this piece. "There are a lot of people chasing each other around the room," said Livingston.

The show is scheduled to run April 28-30, and May 3-7. Performances at 8 p.m. will be in the Black Box Theatre in Fulton Hall and are free with an SSU student ID. Matinee shows will be held at 2 p.m. on April 30 and May 7.



Jason LaGarde, Rachel Laurie, Patricia Hotchkiss, and John Carlson are among the talented cast to appear in *Lend Me A Tenor* this weekend.

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## Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Cecilia Acocella

Amy Forbes  
Staff Writer

For advisors, the chaos surrounding the pre-registration period is similar to the madness accountants experience during tax season. As the Liberal Studies Advising Chair for the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Dr. Cecilia Acocella meets with 60 different liberal studies majors to map their courses of study for the following semester... but that is just one of the many hats that Acocella wears.

Thanks to her "open door" policy, Acocella has a significant amount of traffic coming in and out of her office. Besides her advising chair responsibilities, her other duties include assisting the Dean of the Fulton School, advising approximately 30 students who are undeclared in their majors and supporting other faculty by conducting senior audits.

"It is certainly busy now," said Acocella with a laugh. "I see a lot of students with problems, whether it's a professor or a course or picking a major. I try to help them figure out a solution that's best for them."

When advising students who are having difficulty declaring a major, Acocella often asks them one question, "Where do you see yourself in 20 years?" A student's path after graduation, if anything like the road Acocella took that brought her to SSU, will be full of twists, turns and unexpected avenues.

Originally a New Jersey native, Acocella traveled far from home to attend Northeastern University in Boston, where she entered as a premed major. During her years there, she also considered the school's veterinary program. In time, however, she uncovered a passion for psychology. It was this course of study that eventually led her to graduate in 1993 with a Master's and a Ph.D.

"I understand what it's like to change your mind," said Acocella. "That's why when I talk with students I try to pull out their own interests, not their mom and dad's. I want them to have that feeling that says 'yes, this is what I want to pursue.'"

Acocella taught in the psychology department at Washington College for six years before she arrived at SSU last July.

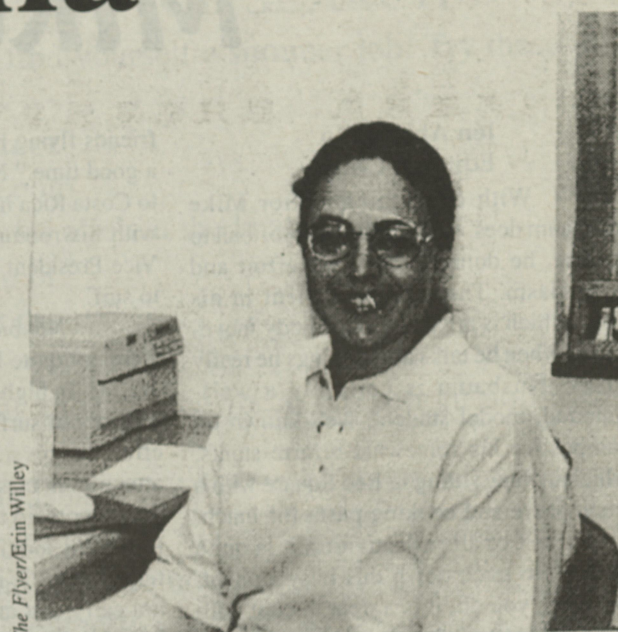
While she admits that there is still a teacher inside her trying to get out, she finds the close interaction with students the most rewarding part of her job.

"I get to hear a lot of personal stories and life plans," said Acocella. "Often times, when students come into my office, they are at some sort of breaking point because they think they have too many interests or just can't decide what's right for them. I tell them that with the Liberal Studies major, we are going to give you the skills so that you can go where you want to go."

Acocella has since set roots in Maryland with a home in Ridgely and an office on the second floor of Fulton Hall. Considering her own personal experiences, students have responded to Acocella's brand of infectious enthusiasm and ability

to understand where they are coming from. "I've been there and done that," is what I tell them," said Acocella.

While she may not be able to foresee what the next 20 years will hold for her, she certainly enjoys encouraging future doctors, veterinarians or teachers to strive for their best.



The Flyer/Erin Willey

## Production showcases year of dance

Paige Elliott  
Staff Writer

Several anniversaries are being celebrated on campus in the coming year. Besides SSU having its 75th birthday, there is also another big anniversary on campus. SSU's talented Dance Company celebrates its 40th year here at SSU.

The 30-member company, which started out as a club, celebrates with its spring performances, April 26-29, a must-see for young and old. All of the performances will take place in Holloway Hall at 8 p.m. The performance on Thursday is a children's matinee for local elementary students only. The girls in the company will be performing many upbeat and lively dances for the children, including the Can-Can, choreographed by Bob Rizzo. Dancers in the Can-Can number will also appear on WBOC-TV Friday morning. They will perform and talk about the Company and performances.

The members of the Company are performing more than six different dances during the show for everyone, including one that celebrates Victoria Hutchison's

10th year as the instructor of the company. The dance, "Excerpts," is a compilation of dance segments that have been performed by the company while Hutchison has been at SSU.

The dances in the showcase range from a ballet called "Barcelona Nights" by Mary Norton, to a full-company untitled

African piece by Linda Hallman-Darr. In addition, there is a piece by 1998 SSU graduate Carolyn Hitchcock named "Nikah," and the showcase winner from fall semester, "Wounded," by Shannon Zuchowski, will also be performed.

"Because all the dances are so different, I appreciate each one of them,"



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One of the dances which will appear in the Dance Company's spring performance is entitled "Wounded" and is choreographed by Shannon Zuchowski.

said senior company President Breezy Tipton. It's a shame that this is my last semester because I can see a lot of potential in the future of the company at SSU."

The group's cooperation as a team is evident in its showcase, and it is an important part of the success of the company. It is obvious, through their work together, that the girls are close-knit.

"This is my first year in the company, which was tough at first because I didn't know what to expect. It has been an amazing year," said freshman company member Erin Rhoades. "We are like a big family, and I know it is going to be hard to say goodbye to the seniors that I have become so close with."

"The Dance Company will be what I will miss the most about SSU after I graduate," agreed Tipton.

Tickets for the showcase are \$8 for general admission; \$6 for teens and seniors; and SSU faculty, students and children under 12 are free. For more information, call (410) 548-4183. Reserve your tickets today. They will go fast!



# Student Spotlight

## Mike Nusbaum

Jen Abbatiello  
Editor in Chief

With everything senior Mike Nusbaum does, from intramural softball to surfing, he donates all of his effort and enthusiasm. There is excitement in his eyes, which is apparent in his body movements when he talks about things he really loves. Nusbaum is certainly a well-rounded, model student, well-known on campus for his somewhat bizarre stunts, which include sitting in Red Square with a small stove and cooking pasta for lunch. As a result of all his activities, it is quite difficult to track down this busy student, but when you do, it is a treat to chat with him... no matter what the subject.

Surfing is pure joy for Nusbaum. As SSU's Surf Club President, he, along with several others, helped to bring the club back to life. Although the club existed when Nusbaum was a freshman, it seemed to dissolve during his sophomore year. Thanks to his concern, the club was resuscitated last year and boasts a proud membership of approximately 75 people. The Surf Club takes trips to various surfing hot spots, like Cape Hatteras in North Carolina. It also sells t-shirts in order to compensate costs and participating in various beach clean-ups. Nusbaum feels that he has certainly left his mark at SSU through his work in the Surf Club. "By going to this school, I've changed something and I'm going to leave something behind. I want to come back in five years as an old man and see it still going."

Nusbaum grew up near the beach in Middletown, NJ, and has been swimming in the ocean since he was young. At age 10, he bought his first bodyboard, and around age 15 or so, he began to surf competitively.

Nusbaum energetically shared why he loves surfing so much. He said the adrenaline rush you get from any sport like it is tremendous. With the energy of the ocean, "you can fly at high speeds, launch into the air and do amazing things," he commented, "You feel so alive when you're out there."

Nusbaum also spoke of the solitude that surfing can provide. "You can get away from everything, and just think and enjoy being by yourself...and being out in nature." Surfing with friends is also quite important to Nusbaum. He said that there is nothing better than sharing waves with friends, "Paddling back and seeing your

friends flying by, and seeing [them] have a good time." Nusbaum is planning a trip to Costa Rica in June for about two weeks with his roommate, Dave Kootman, the Vice President of the Surf Club, in order to surf.

Nusbaum's high school years were not quite like the years he has spent at SSU. In high school, Nusbaum thought only about surfing and did not put much effort into his schoolwork. "I wouldn't pay attention in class. I just waited until class was over to go to the beach," he admitted. However, looking back on his academic record at SSU, it is easy to see that he did not carry that attitude into his scholastics here. Nusbaum will graduate in December with more than 150 credits and a double major in both accounting and an individualized business program involving environmental studies. He belongs to two honor societies, Phi Kappa Phi, which is a society for students with 4.0 GPAs, along with Beta Gamma Sigma, a business honor society. "I didn't like learning until I came here. I've gotten the most out of my education and have taken classes in all sorts of areas. I like to see how different ways of learning and thinking conflict," he commented.

Besides surfing and his school work, Nusbaum has been captain of SSU's swim team for the past two years. Although the men suffered a disappointing finish this year at CACs, coming in fourth with the last race being the deciding factor, he feels that the season was a complete success because everybody worked together, sharing in one another's successes and helping each other through mistakes. Another highlight to the season for Nusbaum was being able to compete on the same team as his sister, freshman Jaime Nusbaum. "It was cool to be on the same team as my sister," he said.

During the swim season, Nusbaum began to experience a serious illness caused predominantly by stress. He had to miss several weeks of classes in order to visit various doctors, hoping to diagnose the illness. "Being so weak really taught me to appreciate my body and now that I'm getting better, I'm learning to listen to my body. When I'm doing too much, I get away from it all and relax somehow. You keep doing what's truly important to you and stop doing stuff that you don't get much from," he commented.

As a result of his four year in-



Mike Nusbaum simply loves to surf, using this hobby in order to get away from it all.

volvement in the Algonquin Program, Nusbaum has gained an appreciation for nature and a desire to travel and see the world. He said, "The Algonquin Program has taught me a lot... And you learn a lot about yourself by living simply in the outdoors."

Nusbaum has begun to quench this thirst for experiencing various places in the world. Just this past spring break, he and his girlfriend traveled to Ireland for the week, where they explored the region and enjoyed the social customs.

Last summer, Nusbaum and his other sister, Stacy, traveled across country for a little over a month. They visited around 15 national parks and he got the opportunity to surf in the Pacific Ocean. "We lived out of a truck... It was great to spend the whole summer with my older sister," he said.

There were several reasons Nusbaum chose Salisbury for his post-high school education. Obviously, it is near the beach, a major factor in the decision. His best friend, Matt Berson, was also attending and he wanted to room with him. Besides that, Nusbaum knew SSU wasn't a big school and that it would actually make a difference that he went there. "You can have an impact on SSU's campus just by taking little steps in your spare time."

Nusbaum advises all students to get involved in as many different types of

organizations as they can. "When you're the one running the club, you're so happy when someone shows the least bit of interest." At the same time, he warns that students not take on too much. "Watch your stress because even when you're busy with stuff you love, it can be hard on your whole system. You have to set and know your limits."

As a result of these limits, Nusbaum lives a different type of life than he used to. He has to watch what he eats more carefully and he has learned to monitor his stress levels and how his body feels. When he is stressed, he has several techniques to calm himself, including taking walks in the Zoo with his girlfriend, one of his favorite things about Salisbury.

In what little spare time he has, Nusbaum enjoys playing Frisbee with the Ultimate Frisbee Team and he surfs whenever possible. He also loves to go to shows and see his roommate, Jeff Potter, play in the popular local band, Divide. "They get me all pumped; they get me dancing with their high-energy music," exclaimed Nusbaum.

Although Nusbaum is not certain about his future plans, he does know that right now he is enjoying his education and figures that whatever happens will happen. Students, faculty, and staff at Salisbury State University have certainly been influenced by this one-of-a-kind student.

# Beach jobs mix business with pleasure

Marcie Judges  
Staff Writer

Are you counting down the last few days of class so you can bask in the warm summer sun? Each May, many SSU students pack up their dorm rooms and head back home or to the beach for a break from late-night cramming and tedious note-taking. For some, a summer job awaits them so they can make a little extra cash to help start the next semester off on the right foot.

There is an abundance of part- and full-time jobs in such hot spots as Ocean City, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware and the New Jersey Shore.

"We are seeking hardworking, dependable, people-oriented, creative, fun, and basically just nice individuals," states one company's ad seeking seasonal employees.

"I am definitely going to be working at the beach this summer," commented Joshua Hillman. "It is a really great way to make a lot of money and meet new people. I have already gone down to the job fair in Ocean City, and they are hiring a lot of college students."

Think it's too late to get a job

down at the beach for the summer? Here are just a few types of jobs still available in Ocean City: Beachscopes photographers, hairwrapping or temporary tattoo artists, housekeepers, chefs, pool attendants and lifeguards, delivery drivers, limousine drivers, dishwashers, groundskeepers, desk clerks, valets, bartenders, host/hostesses, and servers. Since summertime is the prime money-making part of the year for most coastal businesses, a significant amount of extra help is needed to meet the tourists' consumer demands.

For those of us that are heading back home this summer, there are still plenty of available jobs as well. Popular positions for college students include camp counselors, special events staff at stadiums, and lifeguarding at local pools. For jobs with fun fringe benefits, check out a local concert pavilion where you can see shows for free, or an amusement park.

"I want to go home and find a summer job," said Jason Kogok. "That way I get to see my old friends and make more money because I won't have to pay rent."

The key to getting a decent summer job, whether you are at home or away, is

## SUMMER JOB SEARCH

It's not too late to find yourself a summer job! Try these job search engines:

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If you are looking for a job at the beach, head to

[www.ococean.com](http://www.ococean.com) or

[www.resortjobs.com](http://www.resortjobs.com).

When you're being interviewed for any position, don't forget...

-to have a firm handshake.

-to make steady eye contact.

-to dress conservatively and nicely.

-to smile and sell yourself!

to start looking early (i.e. right now!). There are a lot of businesses still searching for help; you just need to know where to look.

The Internet is a great tool when searching for a summer job. The next time you are surfing the net, check out some summer job search sites and you're bound to find work in no time. Local newspapers'

classified sections are also a good place to check for babysitting opportunities or temporary positions.

Whichever way you chose to supplement this semester's pizza money; pay tuition; or get a new CD or two, there are plenty of jobs out there waiting for the expertise of an SSU student!



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# Celebration of University Leadership



**Alpha Sigma Phi**  
Chapter Scholarship: Marc Mitchell

**American Marketing Association**  
"Outstanding Officers Award": Caren Franchetti, Angela Brown  
"Outstanding Contributions by a Member": Liz Shores, Tina Maolosky

**Appropriations Board**  
"Excellence in Leadership Award": Courtney Malvetti  
"Outstanding Service Award": Dave Starno  
Outstanding Leadership Scholarships: Jennifer Abbatiello, Sondra Brown, Natasha Byrd, Amanda Elzey, Chris Frisone, Brianne Hill, Alane Michalski, Michael Torreyson

**Collegiate Conservative Society**  
"Most Dedicated Conservative Award": Sarah Gunn

**Delta Gamma**  
"Cream Rose Award": Alison Harriman  
"Heart & Soul of DG": Mindy Allen

**The Flyer**  
"Outstanding Contribution to *The Flyer*": Megan Joy, Teresa Piekarski, Minda Thorward, Kimberly Moore, Lauren Sostrin, Stacey Volanto  
"Most Improved Player": Daniel Namorato  
"Stepping Up Award": Jennifer Anderson

**German Club**  
"Outstanding Leader Award": Jamie Mullen  
"Outstanding Member": Anisah Ansari  
"Outstanding New Member": Matthew Steele, Nathaniel Schoppert



**NAACP**  
Presidential Plaque: Sherri Bracey  
"Outstanding Member": Conzal King, Andrew Slater  
"Best Partnership" (for service leadership, with UAS): Brandi Mahone, Natasha Byrd  
"Unspoken Hero": Dorsey Cook, Tamika Picney  
"Leadership Excellence Award": Darren Jackson, Rebecca Marcolini

## Awards Show

Reflect back on the past school year. Recall wandering through a Haunted forest, being entertained by a comedian, or attending the Passion Concert? Even if you haven't attended many of SSU's student functions, you must have at least taken advantage of the free movies offered every weekend.

It is no accident that there is always something happening at SSU. The entertainment, service, and leadership provided for the campus community is a result of the hard work of dedicated students and staff. Last Thursday, April 20, an evening was dedicated to recognizing such efforts. According to Vice President of Student Affairs Carol Williamson, it was a time "to say thank you and recognize the time that is given which is required to add significantly to life on campus."

The 11th Annual Celebration of University Leadership Awards (CULA) ceremony, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Organizations, was more so a show than a ceremony. The presentation of awards was interspersed with performances by the SSU Dance Company, a slide show, and video clips. As students approached the stage to receive awards, jovial music spiced up the atmosphere.

Emcees Lindsay Cline, Ray Heer, Christine Pelletier, and Brandon Palm, introduced award presenters and kept the event flowing. Recognition was given from a variety of clubs for a variety of reasons. They ranged from the Most Outstanding Dancer Award, given by the Dance Company, to The Spirit of Eire Award presented by the Irish Club.

Senior Jill Fellman, recipient of the "Outstanding Student Organization President of the Year Award," was impressed with the ceremony. "I thought the slide show was excellent," she reflected. "It featured snapshots of various club activities from the 1999-2000 school year. I am very thankful to be a part of this awesome university and to be able to represent the Social Work Club," she said.

Michelle Elassel, president of the Spanish Club, and Craig Everett, president of SSU-TV were also recipients of the "Outstanding Student Organization President of the Year Award." Elassel was equally as excited to receive the honor. "This is a TRUE honor for me," she commented.

Organization presidents were not the only individuals to receive top honors. They were also given to Dave Starno and Kristen McFadden, who were awarded the Male and Female Senior of the Year awards.

Staff members were not left unrecognized by the ceremony. Agata Liszkowska, of International Student Services, was awarded "Outstanding Registered Student Organization Advisor," for her efforts with the International Group.

Staff member Nancy Isaacs of the Office of Registered Student Organizations, received two awards. Isaacs was congratulated with a standing ovation when her award, "Staff Member of the Year," was announced. For her tremendous work in running the Office of Registered Student Organizations, a special award, the "Super Glue Award," was created in Isaacs' honor. Isaacs has "held together" the RSO office and "kept everything" from falling apart in the past year, according to presenters and club members alike.

Clubs, as a whole, were also recognized for their accomplishments. SOAP and the Social Work Club were recipients of the "Outstanding Student Organization" award. For their dedication to community service, the Fishing Club and the Union of African American Students (UAS) were also awarded.

The end of the spring semester will bring with it the end of senior students' commitments to their leadership roles in student organizations all across campus. Although equally talented and motivated, the upcoming crop of undergrads will have to work hard to fill their shoes.

**Office of Student Activities and Organizations**  
"Outstanding Community Service Award": UAS, Fishing Club (nominated: AMA, Fishing Club, NAACP, Student Nursing Association, UAS, Delta Gamma, Men's Soccer Club, Pi Lambda Phi, Spanish Club)

**Panhellenic Association**  
Most Panhellenic Organization Award: Phi Mu  
Most Panhellenic Women: Angela Popowski, Tara Nibert, Cindy Hoidra

### SGA

"Male Senator of the Year": Rodney Dore  
"Female Senator of the Year": Karen Godfrey  
"Male Senior of the Year": Dave Starno  
"Female Senior of the Year": Kristen McFadden  
(nominated: Mike Nusbaum, Jill Fellman, Lee Roth, Kristen McFadden, Dave Starno, Amanda Sawyer)  
"Faculty Member of the Year": Dr. Bud Chew  
(nominated: Dr. Carolyn Bowden, Dr. Bud Chew, Dr. Amy Meekins)  
"Staff Member of the Year": Nancy Isaacs  
(nominated: Nancy Isaacs, William Schneider, Rena Zerr)

### SOAP

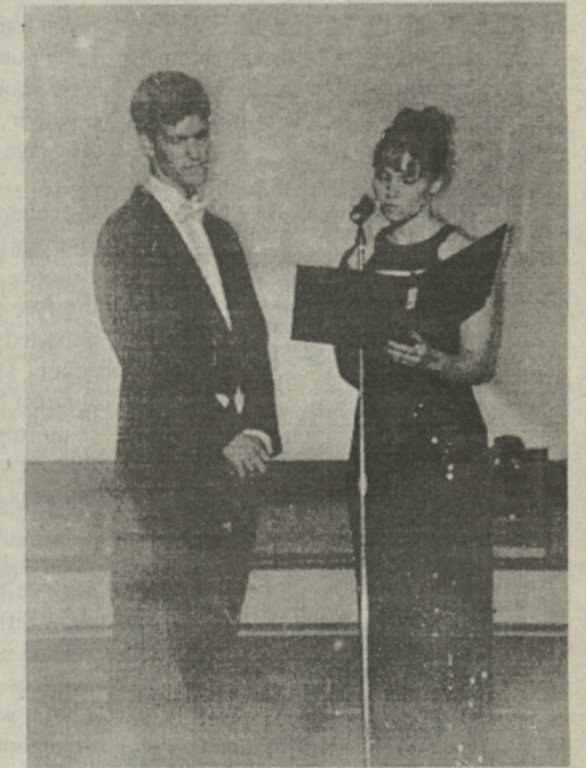
"Role Model Award": Brianne Hill  
"Programmer of the Year Award": Mike Catalanotto, Sandra Brown  
"Life Saver Award": Kirk Marek  
"Piepinbring Memorial Award": Tameka Cruz  
"Leadership Award": Kristen McFadden

### SSU-TV

"Outstanding Contribution": Scott Bassford

### Union of African-American Students (UAS)

"I'll do it" Award: Franklin Merritt  
"Unsung Hero": Takeia Bradley



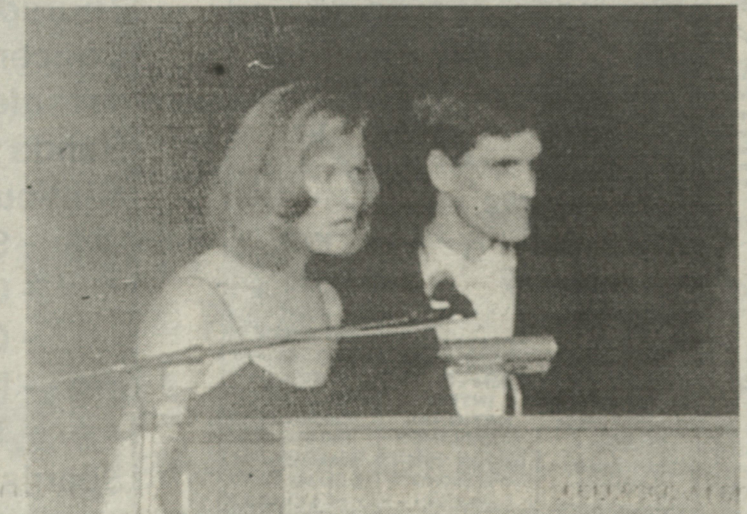
### WSUR

"Talk Show of the Year": "The Dreamhouse"  
Caitlin Gordon, Nikki Brown  
"Golden Mic Award": Wayne Carter, Jason Crawford  
"Newcomer of the Year": Sandy Kittle, Erin Marks  
"Top Management Position": Mike Camillo

Outstanding Community Service: Fishing Club, UAS

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor: Agata Liszkowska (International Group)  
Outstanding Student Organization President: Jill Fellman (Social Work Club), Craig Everett (SSU-TV), Michelle Elassel (Spanish Club)

Outstanding Student Organization: Social Work Club, SOAP  
(nominated: Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Gamma, Fishing Club, Irish Club, SOAP, Spanish Club, Education Club, *The Flyer*, NAACP, Social Work Club, WSUR)





# Experience a world of culture on campus

## FESTIVAL from page 10

Jayamangala family, will be performing. The group is devoted to the preservation of the culture, tradition, and quality of the Indian Temple dance forms and Carnatic music.

Out to try exotic foods? Samples will be offered in various booths set up on the green between Wicomico and Pokomoke Halls on May 4.

Like to kick back and enjoy some music? The Steel Kings, an authentic Ja-

maican steel band, will be taking center stage on Thursday alongside the food booths. Their leader, Terrence Cameron, is an actual Steel Drum maker and tuner.

Just want to have some fun? Chinese Lion Dancers will be promoting Kung fu. If you wander to the pergola, you can have your photo taken in a Japanese photo booth or your name written in a different language by SSU's international students.

The Education Club is also inviting children from local schools to make arts and crafts projects inspired by different cultures. The Education Club is sponsoring face painting. This year's program is expected to draw in over 1,000 elementary school students. According to Angela Jones of Multiethnic Student Services, this is up from last year's 600. "I'm excited that we're able to pull in that many participants," she said.

Since some students never get the chance to study abroad, therefore, the Multicultural Festival "is a good way to show different ways of living," explained Agata Liszkowska, of Multiethnic Student Services. "We are celebrating diversity." There will be many other activities throughout the week. For more information, please call the Office of Multiethnic Student Services at 410-548-4503.



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The O'Samba Dance Theatre performs a collection of Afro-Brazilian dances, music, and songs on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. A special feature of O'Samba is the capoeira, a dance developed by Africans brought to Brazil as slaves over 400 years ago. It incorporates the speed and agility of martial arts dancing and acrobatics, and teaches a philosophy of resolving conflict without force. Authentic instruments and colorful costumes enhance the program.

## Calendar of Events

**Monday, May 1 - "May Day"**  
Country Line Dancing sponsored by SOAP

**Tuesday, May 2 - "Asia & India"**  
Jayamangala Dance Company- CH Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 3 - "Africa"**  
O'Samba Dance Company - CH Aud. - 7:30 p.m.  
Drum Circle - Campfire - 9 p.m.

**Thursday, May 4 "Multicultural Festival"**  
Concert Choir  
President's Campus address  
Hands Around Campus - Red Square - 12 noon  
Multicultural Choir

- Steel Kings
- Chinese Lion Dancers and Karate Club
- O'Samba Dance Company
- Memory of African Culture
- Tim Whittemore-Djimo Kouyate

Spanish Club Dance - Gull's Nest Pub - 9-12 p.m.



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Jayamangala presents traditional classical dancers from India.

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DURING LUNCH

# What's Happening? A Guide to Campus Events

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

### CHAMBER CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The SSU Chorale and Chamber Choir will present their spring concert on Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Asbury United

Methodist Church on Camden Ave. The performance is free, so come out and hear a set of cathedral anthems and opera excerpts.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRESENTATION

Yared Fubusa, a native of Tanzania, will give a presentation on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Fubusa was a member of the original Roots & Shoots program, which began in Tanzania. In his presentation, he will give his perspective of the African experience in the environment, the problems facing Africa economically and environmentally, and what can be done to help protect some of the world's greatest natural resources. The event is co-sponsored by ESA, Roots & Shoots, and the SSU chapter of NAACP.

### WIND ENSEMBLE

The SSU Wind Ensemble will perform its annual spring concert on May 2 at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The performance is composed in eight sections, with 25 separate movements, incorporating texts in both Latin and German. The songs range from simple adorations of nature to lusty and satirical drinking songs, so there is sure to be something for you!

### READING DAY

Patricia Henley, author of the novel Hummingbird House, reads from her work on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Montgomery Room of the Commons. The reading is part of the SSU English Department's Writers on the Shore series. Everyone is invited to attend free of charge, so come out and hear why her book was a 1999 National Book Award finalist.



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The SSU Chorale and Chamber Choir

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## Women's lax claims CAC crown

Ed Bartholme  
Sports Writer

The SSU Women's Lacrosse Team advanced to the CAC finals with a win over third seed St. Mary's last Thursday. The Gulls fell behind early as junior Laura Williman scored the Seahawks' first goal at the 26:45 mark. "We knew they were going to come out strong and try to win the draw," Salisbury Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin said. "They wanted to score first and then try to stall."

The Gulls didn't allow St. Mary's to stall for



With the win Saturday, the Gulls gained an automatic NCAA Tournament bid.

long. On the next face-off, SSU won the ball and junior attacker Jen Mezzadra scored off a pass from senior midfielder Annie Sappington just 30 seconds later. The Gulls managed to hold the Seahawks scoreless for the next 26 minutes as they added 13 more goals before St. Mary's even scored their second goal. "We came out strong and just sucked the wind right out of them," Chamberlin said.

Senior attacker Jen Ice, sophomore attacker Christine Sliger, senior attacker Michelle Haynie and Sappington all added



After defeating St. Mary's Thursday afternoon, the women's lacrosse team captured the CAC title with a 12-10 win over Mary Washington College Saturday.

two goals each. Mezzadra added two more goals, putting her at three by the half while sophomore midfielder Besty McDuell and senior midfielder Carolyn Murray each

added one, giving the Gulls a 14-2 lead at the half. "We got scoring from every direction," said LACROSSE page 21

## Pitching, defense propel SSU win

Jared Silberzahn  
Sports Writer

SSU's softball team, after capturing the Capital Athletic Conference tournament championship faced off against Eastern Shore rival Washington College in the front end of a double-header Thursday. Washington College, though only 7-15 coming into the game, was looking to catch the Seagulls off guard and come out with an upset.

In the bottom of the first, however, the Gulls were able to take some wind out of the Shoremen's sails by producing a run off of Vicky Hardisty's RBI double, bringing in April Harned who also reached base with a double.

After that run, the game belonged

to the pitchers and their supporting defenses. SSU's Terri Amalfitano dominated the opposition with her pitching speed, while her defense was able to back her up in the instances Washington was able to make contact.

After two straight three up, three down innings, Washington College looked to capitalize on a base hit and the runner reached second on a passed ball. The next batter then laid down a sacrifice bunt, moving the runner to third with just one out. After a walk and a steal Washington had runners on second and third. The next batter hit a groundball to the third baseman who made a heads-up play by faking a throw to first and getting the runner on third to commit to going home. When the runner tried

to go back to third, the short-stop was there to receive the throw and apply the tag for the out. A base hit loaded the bases with two out, but Amalfitano got the next batter to pop up to the first baseman to end the inning.

Another threat came in the top of the sixth inning. After a batter reached first on an error, the next player up hit a line drive that looked like it would reach the outfield. However, SSU's third baseman knocked it

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First baseman Meghan Henning is set as the pitch is thrown.

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## GULL TAKES



## TRACK & FIELD

### SSU finishes second and third at CACs

FREDERICKSBURG, VA - The Salisbury State Men's and Women's Track & Field Teams placed third and second, respectively, at the Capital Athletic Conference's Championship Meet in Fredericksburg, VA., last weekend.

The women's second place finish was keyed by some strong individual performances, including a pair of first place showings in the 400-meter hurdles and the 400-meter run by senior Sherry Esposito. Her time of 59.45 seconds in the 400-meter run established a new meet record in the event. Esposito also ran the anchor leg of

the women's 4 x 400 relay squad, which placed second.

The SSU women finished second overall behind Mary Washington in the six-team meet. "I thought we had some real bright spots," said first-year Head Coach Jim Jones. "Sherry's record in the 400 may stand for a long time. It was a great effort by her in winning two events. She really had a great meet. Our women as a whole performed very well."

Sophomore Amy Jacobs added a first place finish in the pole vault with a new meet record of 8'6" as well.

Other women's highlights included a second place finish in the 5,000-meters (19:00) and a third place finish in the 3,000-meters (11:08) by Scottie Morris. Christy Pestileo (17.44 secs) and Kelly Knutson (17.52 secs) also finished second and third in the 100-meter hurdles.

Freshman Beau Ridgway led the men's third place team finish by capturing first in the shot put with a throw of 46' 5". Freshman Darren Jackson added a second place in the 200-meters (22.58 secs) and a third in the 100-meters (11.42 secs). The

Gulls also had four other third place finishes with Dave Starno in the long jump (19'9"), Dave Frei in the steeplechase (10:44.3), Thomas Ballard in the 400-meters (51.77 secs), and Chad Mullane in the javelin (156' 2"). "We were a little disappointed to finish third in the men's championship, but we competed very hard," said Jones. "Our athletes gave it everything they had and we had a lot of personal-bests. Beau's first place in the shot put was a nice win for him."

### This week in SSU sports:

Wednesday -

Softball vs. Messiah - 3:30

Saturday -

Men's Lax vs. Washington - 1:00

Sunday -

Baseball vs. NC Wesleyan - 11:00

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## Point of View

## Saluting a true American hero

Steve McIntosh  
Sports Writer

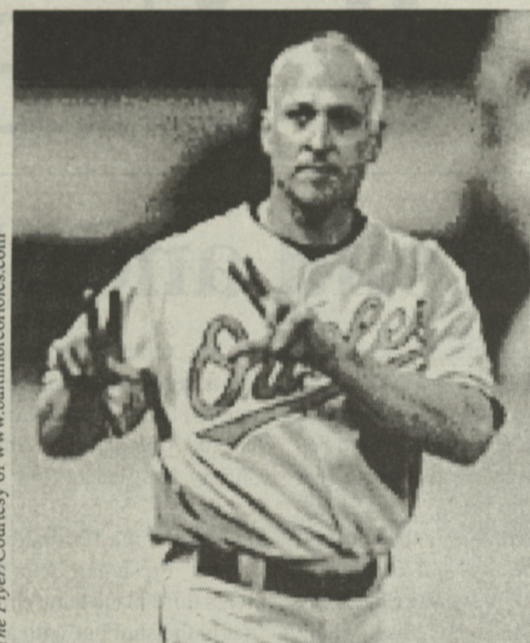
On April 15, 2000, Cal Ripken, Jr. became the 24th member of an elite club. On that glorious day, he reached the 3,000 hit plateau, an accomplishment that is usually the defining moment in a baseball player's career. In addition, this feat almost always leads to enshrinement into the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. However, for Ripken this wasn't the defining moment in his career, but rather just another trophy to add to his ever-growing collection. The most defining of these moments being his 2,632 consecutive games played streak, but also including the 400 home run club, two MVP trophies, 18 straight All-Star appearances and many more awards and accolades too numerous to note.

For this reason, the fact that it took Ripken more at bats than anyone else in this prestigious club to reach 3,000 hits is unimportant. So is the fact that Ripken has a career batting average of .278, which is by far the lowest of anyone on the list. Unlike the others though, Ripken had nothing left to prove when he reached the 3,000 hit club. He already had the respect and admiration of the league and millions of fans worldwide. He was the defining player in the league and the biggest draw until just recently when the overpowering bats of Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa took over. He has been the shining hero in baseball even after the ugliness of the 1994 strike.

How is he able to shine brighter than everyone else? It's simple really,

Ripken epitomizes what people believe a major league baseball player should be like. A native son of the Baltimore area, Ripken, Jr. grew up with his father, who was a member of the Orioles' organization. It was only natural that Cal became part of that organization, too. The Orioles were literally a family to Ripken, who at one time played on the same team as brother Billy, and had his father as a manager.

Ripken continues to be a beacon of loyalty in these times of high priced free agency. It seems like today it is unheard of that a player stay with one organization for his entire career. Even players like Wade Boggs, Randy Johnson, Mike Piazza, and Ken Griffey, Jr., who we all believed to be the definition of their former organizations, moved on to other teams. Was there ever even a thought that Ripken would ever leave Baltimore? No, of course not. This is Cal's team and his city. He



Recently, Cal Ripken, Jr. became the 24th member of the 3,000 Hit Club.

helped to put Baltimore on the map as a baseball contender and it's been his consistency, day in and day out, that has won over the hearts of O's fans.

Ripken is someone who unlike other players, including his teammate Albert Belle, appreciates fans and makes an effort

to talk with them whenever possible. He showed this dedication by staying on the field and signing autographs after his 3,000 hit game for 15 minutes, delaying his press conference and the waiting media.

As a model ball player, Ripken has redefined the shortstop position. Before him, the idea of a true shortstop was someone that was small, quick and mainly defensive-oriented. Ripken, standing well over six feet, has proven that a large man can be swift and agile enough to play the wide-ranging position. Because of his large frame, Ripken has also been able to hit powerfully and be a true offensive force as well. This realization, initiated by Ripken, has proven to be the new trend for shortstops in the league. The new young stars of the league such as Nomar Garciaparra, Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez, are all Ripken-type shortstops. All of these players have stated that they idolized Ripken and are trying to live up to the standards that he has set. Good luck fellas!

When it comes down to it, Ripken was a Hall of Famer before his 3,000 hit. But to see the gleam in his eye after he singled to center last week really showed that he wanted to join this club. Ripken has been a class act his entire career. He has been a leader in the community and should be a role model for young children for years to come.

## 3,000 Hit Club

Pete Rose	4,256	George Brett	3,154
Ty Cobb	4,191	Paul Waner	3,152
Hank Aaron	3,771	Robin Yount	3,142
Stan Musial	3,630	Dave Winfield	3,110
Tris Speaker	3,515	Cap Anson	3,081
Honus Wagner	3,430	Tony Gwynn	3,070
Carl Yastrzemski	3,419	Rod Carew	3,053
Paul Molitor	3,319	Lou Brock	3,023
Eddie Collins	3,309	Wade Boggs	3,010
Willie Mays	3,283	Al Kaline	3,007
Eddie Murray	3,255	Roberto Clemente	3,000
Nap Lajoie	3,252	Cal Ripken Jr	3,000

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## Eastern Shore rivalry ends in SSU sweep

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down, keeping the runner on second. Another sacrifice bunt advanced the runners to second and third. The next batter hit a groundball which was fielded cleanly and thrown to first for the out. In the process,

the runner on third made a late start for the plate. The first baseman made the throw to catcher April Harned, who effectively blocked the plate and applied the tag, ending the top of the sixth and the Washington threat.

Though the opposing pitcher was not throwing the ball particularly hard and her control did not seem to be very precise, the Gulls had a hard time getting good pitches to drive and were unable to produce any runs for a number of innings. This all changed in the bottom of the sixth. Junior Erin Gross smacked a double into the gap in left-center, and first baseman

After Jackie Warrington reached base and sneaked to second after the play, Lisa Gentilella drove in another run to make the score 5-0.

Amalfinato sealed yet another shut-out with the defense supporting her from behind. The offense, though coming around slowly in this particular game, was able to come through and blast the game open, and crushing any Washington hopes for a rally.

Meghan Henning brought her in with an RBI double down the right field line. Realizing the importance of insurance runs, Coach Margie Knight put in Kristen Seaton to pinch run. After pitcher Terri Amalfinato walked, Kristen Rementer was brought in to pinch run as well. Freshman Katie Mullinix drove in one more with a double down the left field line.



The Gulls followed up their CAC victory with a double-header sweep of Washington College.

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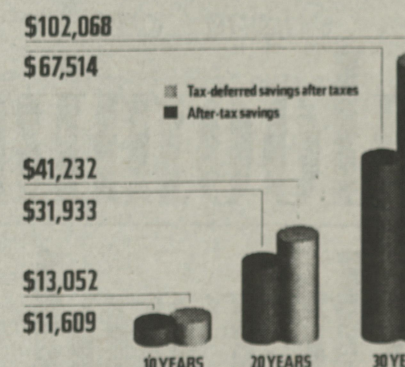
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## Gulls set for NCAA run

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rection today," Chamberlin said. "And, our defense managed to shut them down."

The Gulls came out strong in the second as Mezzadra added another goal to her total off an assist from Sliger. St. Mary's then went goal for goal with Salisbury as Haynie added the Gulls' second of the half and St. Mary's scored two goals before the 19:30 mark.

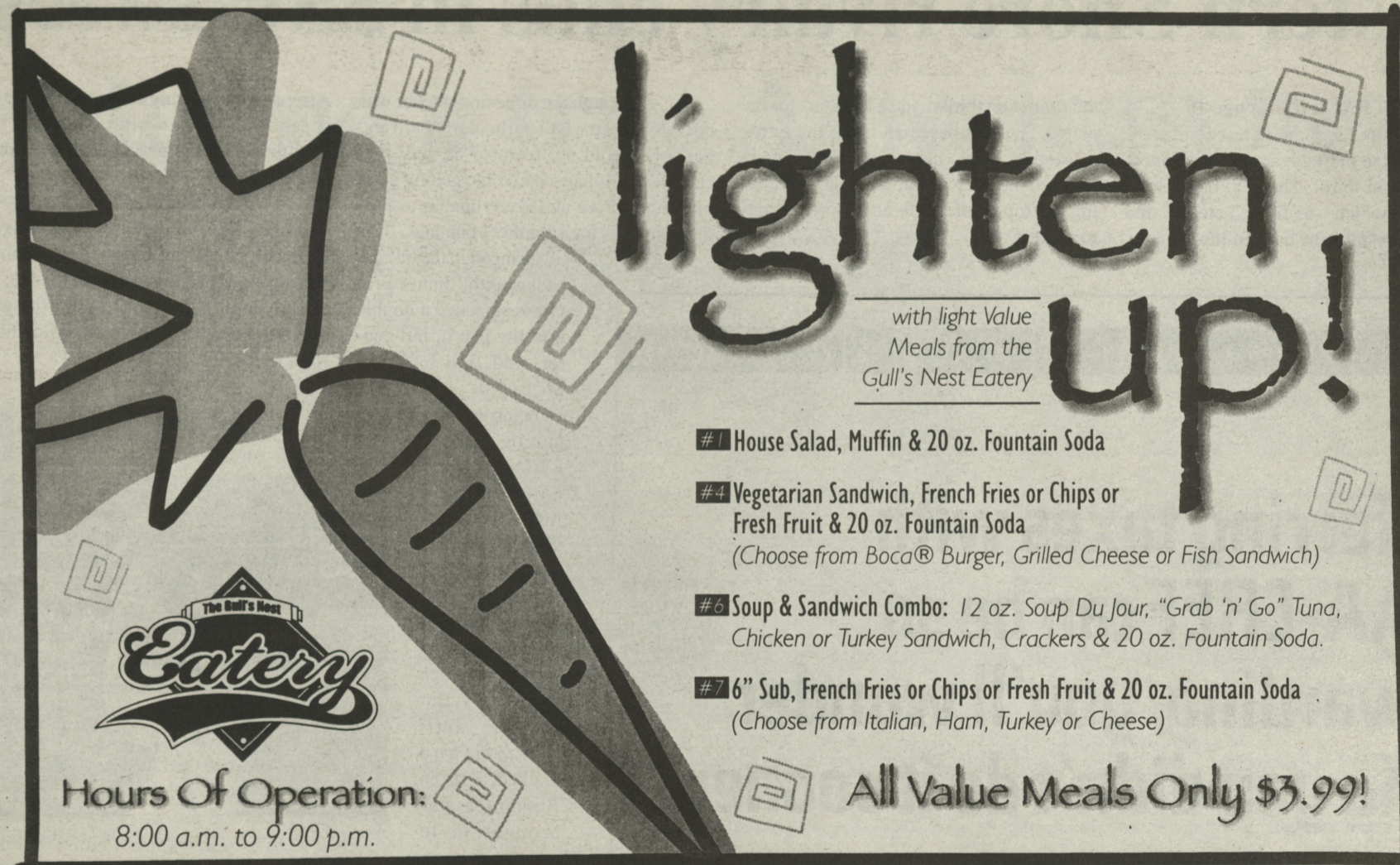
The Gulls' early dominance resurfaced as they added a string of six more goals before the Seahawks managed to find the back of the net again. Mezzadra added two more while McDuell, Ice, Sliger and Murray each added another, making it 22-4 SSU.

In the final two minutes, St. Mary's added two more goals and the Gulls only added one when junior defender Kelly Eberling scored taking the final score to 23-5. In the goal, senior Lisa LeBeau faced 19 shots and made seven saves.

"Lisa had a stellar game today," Chamberlin said. "She is really coming up big here when it counts." Senior midfielder Amanda Moculski sat the game out to recover from an injury.

The Gulls advanced to play top seed Mary Washington in the final on Saturday. Despite falling behind 4-0 early in the game, SSU responded with nine straight goals over a 30-minute span to capture the victory, 12-10.





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## ATTENTION MAY GRADUATING STAFFORD LOAN BORROWERS

According to Federal regulations, all graduating students borrowing under the Federal Stafford/SLS loan program and/or the Federal Direct loan program, are required to complete the Direct Loan On-Line Exit Counseling Session that provides borrowers with interest rates, payment methods, deferment, forbearance, and consolidation options and indebtedness figures.

Please locate your letter the Direct Loan Servicing Center mailed to you earlier in the Fall (mailed to the address you indicated on your promissory note). You will need this in order to access your records through an assigned PIN (Personal Identification Number). If you did not receive a PIN you should contact them at 1-800-801-0576. DO NOT call our office, we do not have access to this information. Once you have located your PIN, go to the Direct Loan Servicing System web site <http://www.dlservicer.ed.gov> to complete the Exit Session. Once you have completed the Exit Counseling Session, you must print and submit the "exit counseling certification" to our office by May 2. This certification will be used as the official record that you successfully completed the Exit Interview requirement. OR If you cannot perform the On-Line Exit Session, you MUST attend a session conducted by Financial Aid Office personnel. The sessions are listed below.

May 2 or 3, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center at 4:30 p.m. Sessions will last approximately 30 minutes. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the session.

If you are on an internship, working, student teaching, sports teams, etc., you must make arrangements to attend. Please bring a pen.

Please be aware that you are required, by law, to complete an Exit Interview! If you choose not to attend or submit the on-line certification, your diploma and academic records will be held!! There will be no make-up sessions.

## CYCLE ACROSS MARYLAND-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cycling mentors are needed to work with teenagers preparing them for this summer's Cycle Across Maryland tour (July 21-27). If you have time one day on the weekends starting in April, and want to make a difference in someone else's life, consider helping in this program. In addition to cycling, help is needed in transportation, bicycle repair, storage of bicycles, and manning of rest stops during rides. Commitment is April through July. For

additional information, call Joyce at CAM Corporation, (toll free) 888-226-7433.

CAM Corporation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that produces sporting events which fund innovative programs relating to sports activities. These events are the Carrollton Bank Cycle Across Maryland Tour, the Maryland In-Line Skating Festival, Subaru's Great Cookie Bike Rally and the Dominator Adventure Race. The event efforts benefit the distribution of free helmets to those in need; public education on helmet use; and the CAM Teen Challenge, a cycling mentor program for teens who need an opportunity to build self-esteem beyond the classroom.

## DRUM CIRCLE AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

On Wednesday evening, May 3, from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. come to Red Square for a drum circle around the campfire. Bring a drum, acoustic guitar, your voice, yourselves, a friend, and/or an extra instrument and be a part of an all-out campus jam session!

## EDUCATION CLUB

Are you taking Art 375? Or maybe just interested in making some art projects? Well, bring scissors and glue to our next meeting on April 27. The Officers have worked with Dr. Meekins to find excellent art activities for early childhood, elementary, and middle school students. This is a great opportunity to get some art ideas, do the activities, and collect lesson plans. The meeting will be held in CH 203 at 3:30. Get your creative minds going and see you there!

## GERMAN CLUB

Sale! Genuine Pearl, Gemstone, Crystal and Power bracelets. Crystal Necklaces and toe rings! The German Club will be having a fundraiser today in front of the Gull's Nest from 12:30-4 and Thursday in Red Square (Rain-CH) from 12:30-4. Low prices and beautiful jewelry.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We all need some place to live. But decent, affordable shelter is not available to millions of people. That's where Habitat for Humanity comes in. Habitat builds simple, affordable housing for families in need. Students, your support can help build houses and hope. Join us in the Choptank Room of the GUC on April 12, 26, and May 10 at 7:30 p.m. Become a Habitat partner today.

## INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

Do you want real-world experience for your resume? Perhaps you're

thinking about a career in business, government, health care, law or conflict resolution. The Maryland Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has internship positions available each semester and summers. You'll learn Maryland's consumer protection laws, be trained to mediate disputes and to provide information through the Division's Consumer Hotline. By interning in the Consumer Protection Division, you will gain the unique opportunity to apply this knowledge throughout your life, plus receive academic credit in most fields of study!

The Division's downtown Baltimore office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is easily accessible by all public transportation. For more information, call 410-57-6519 or see the literature on file at the Career Center.

## MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR CELEBRATION 2000

This is an on-going internship opportunity, with internships available in the fall, winter, spring, and summer semesters. Maryland 2000 position are for academic credit in accordance with internship policy at the student's university only. Working hours are flexible.

Interns will be treated as associate members of the commission staff and will be expected to act and dress in an appropriate manner as many of the responsibilities include interaction with professional journalists and government officials.

Maryland 2000 interns will assist commission staff in public relations, promotional activities, and project management. Duties will include writing, editing, and distributing media advisories, press releases, tip sheets, feature articles, pitch letters, and a bi-weekly newsletter, Countdown. Interns will also market story ideas to reporters and editors by telephone, manage the newsletter database, attend fairs and festivals, read local newspapers for Maryland 2000 articles, paste up newspaper and magazine clips, conduct research, distribute give-away items when requested, and complete other tasks as assigned.

When possible, Maryland 2000 interns will attend all events, including monthly commission meetings, press events, staff meetings, and other pertinent meetings. In some situations, interns will be assigned to assist specific staff members with one of Maryland 2000's core programs. Every effort will be made to place interns in areas they are interested. Interns will be exposed to as many facets of public relations as possible during their ten-

ure with Maryland 2000.

The Maryland Commission of Celebration 2000 (Maryland 2000) was created by Executive Order of Governor Parris N. Glendening June 17, 1997, to help Marylanders enter the millennium with a better understanding of its history, a renewed sense of pride in the state, and a strong confidence in its future. Comptroller William Donald Schaefer is the chair of Maryland 2000. The commission will conclude January 1, 2001.

Contact Christine Duray (410-260-6346) or Kenna Brigham (410-260-6345) to discuss the possibility of an internship. After talking with Christine or Kenna, you will need to send a resume, cover letter, writing samples (if available), and a list of journalism, public relations, and other related courses you have completed to 80 Calvert Street, Room 314, P.O. Box 466, Annapolis, MD 21404-0466.

## PHI EPSILON KAPPA

Phi Epsilon Kappa, a Physical Education Honor Society, is offering peer tutoring on Monday nights. Members of Phi Epsilon Kappa will be available to tutor in all Physical Education classes, as well as Anatomy & Physiology and other related classes. Tutoring will be held from 8-10 every Monday night in Maggs 206.

## SALISBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICE

The Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service needs help from the non-profit community to participate in this year's Church Street Block Party and Community Fair in Salisbury. The event will take place on Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Church Street. If your organization would like to have a booth at the fair, please contact Mary Draper at the Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service; 410-543-4626. Volunteers are also needed to help organize and promote the Church Street Block Party and Community Fair, which will feature games, music, balloons, and celebration, including attractions for all ages. (Rain date-May 20)

## SHORECORPS/PALS

ShoreCorps/PALS, an AmeriCorps program at SSU, has started recruiting for the 2000-2001 program year.

The program offers a living allowance, health care, education award and six credits of University course work from SSU for one year of service. Participants must be 20 years old, possess a high school diploma or GED and be a U.S. citizen.

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**Jim Phillips**  
Director of Public Safety  
4/14-Theft-the visiting team locker room was entered in Maggs gym and property was stolen from four lockers.

4/15-Disorderly Conduct-a resident of Severn Hall caused a disturbance in Pocomoke Hall. He was escorted to his room. Administrative action is pending.



4/15-Assault & Battery-two residents of Severn Hall were involved in an argument that turned into a fight. Administrative action is pending.

4/15-Theft-a bike was reported to have

been stolen from the Choptank bike barn.

4/5-4/12-Theft-a white, plaster bust of "Mozart" was reported stolen from a pedestal located near room 234 in Fulton Hall.

4/14-4/15-Theft-a resident of Chester Hall reported that a bike was stolen from the bike rack in front of Maggs gym.

4/4-4/18-Telephone Misuse-a resident of Choptank Hall reported that several annoying and unwanted phone calls have been received.

CRIME SOLVERS of the Lower Eastern Shore, Inc. will pay a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals or capture of wanted persons. You do not have to give your name. CALL 548-1776.

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For more information, contact the SSU ShoreCorps/PALS Office at 410-548-5119.

### SOCIAL WORK CLUB

The Social Work Club will be holding a bake sale in the back lobby of Caruthers Hall from 10-3p.m. on April 26. We will have a variety of items, including cookies, muffins, and cakes. Please come out and buy a baked good.

### SOCIAL WORK CLUB

The Social Work Club will be holding its Senior Ceremony on Friday, May 26 at 4 p.m. This event is held to honor the accomplishments of all of our graduating social work seniors. Everyone is welcome. Please join us!! "Honor System Awards" will be given out this night as well.

### SOCIAL WORK CLUB

On April 17, at the last club meeting of the semester, the Social Work Club announced the winners of our recent election for next year's officers. The officers-elect for the 2000-2001 school year are: President-Liz Simmons; Vice President-Kristen Warren; Treasurer-Candee Hockenberry; and Secretary-Lauren Brown. Congratulations to you all and good luck next year!

### SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Have you every wanted to learn about a career in Human Resources? Know a little bit about HR but want to find out more? Join the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) on Tuesday,

May 2 at 4 p.m. in the Montgomery Room in the Commons for a question and answer session followed by a reception with some of the top professionals in the Human Resources field. Come get answers to your questions about what you need to do to prepare for a career in HR. Contact Angie Terracciano at 410-548-2244 or Dr. Rotondo at 410-548-5564 for more details.

### SSU FISHING CLUB

The Fishing Club's Fish Bowl, which was supposed to take place April 9, was cancelled due to inclement weather. But the show must go on. The Fish Bowl has been rescheduled for May 7 and is now taking place at the City Park (Next to the Zoo). For more details, contact Mike Torreyson at MAT9662@students.ssu.edu or stop by our meetings every Thursday in Nanticoke Room A in Guc at 3:30 p.m. See you there!

### STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

SSU's Student Counseling Services provides study skills workshops throughout the spring semester. Tuesday May 3 at 7:00 p.m. will mark the next workshop. The topic discussed by SSU Academic Success Counselor, Robert Crawley, will be "Time Management, Procrastination, and Motivation." There will also be a workshop on Wednesday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m. on the topic of "Time Management, Procrastination, & Motivation." All workshops are located in the Blackwell Library, Seminar Room #131. To guarantee a seat in the workshop, please call Student Counseling Services at 410-543-6070. Walk-ins are welcome to attend if there are

available seats. Student Counseling services also provides one-on-one counseling in regards to study skills. Call or stop by Room 263 of the Guerrieri University Center to schedule an appointment.

### UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

The fifth annual "Unity in the Community" Multicultural Festival will be held on Thursday, May 4. This year's kick-off activity, Hands Around Campus, will begin at 12:20, immediately after 11a.m. classes. A variety of activities (from 12:30 to 3 p.m.) will follow Hands Around the Campus, and will include the SSU Concert Choir; Delmar Elementary School Multicultural Choir; Steel Kings; Chinese Lion Dancers and Karate Club; O'Samba Afro-Brazilian Dance Company; Memory of African Culture presenting Djimo Kouyate; Tim Whittemore playing the Didjirinu; and many other fun-filled activities. Participants will be able to have their photos taken in the Japanese Photo Booth located in the Pergola. Follow-up the day with the Spanish Club for its annual dance recognizing "Cinco De Mayo" from 9-12 in the Gulls Nest Pub.

In addition to Thursday's events, there will be a variety of other events for the Multicultural Festival Week: Monday, May 1, SOAP

sponsors Country Line Dancing. Tuesday, May 2, Jayamangala Dance Company performs in Caruthers Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday, May 3, O'Samba Dance Company performs in Caruthers Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., with a Drum Circle on Red Square immediately following the performance. For more information, please contact Angela Jones at 410-548-4503.

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# GREEK FORUM

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### ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Hello SSU! To begin this week, I would like to announce the Whig of the Week. This week it goes to Jim Veals for a little accident involving Palmolive and a dishwasher. Need I say more? We would like to thank all the brothers who showed up to last week's new member class. It's good for our pledges to see that they can get a lot of support from our brotherhood. Just a reminder to all big brothers that you need to contact your little brothers frequently. It's important that you hang out with them and show them a good time. To all the new members, keep up the good work. All I hear are good things about your work in the fraternity. Remember everyone, we only have less than a month of classes left. This is the time to work hard as we near the end of the year. So, have a good week SSU, and make sure you have a great weekend. Peace!

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The Flyer/Courtesy of Jessica Fyock



Zetas take a minute to pose at Greek Week.

ΠΑΦ ever. Nick Sporrer will not be returning to Salisbury next year and will be joining the Priesthood of the Catholic Church next fall. Good Luck, Father Nick! And Chad finally kissed a girl by using the patented move "The dirty Joe." We knew you could do it, Chad. For a good time, call Mike Hickson at 1-800-NEED-A-MEATBALL-FOR-THE-NIGHT. Read us next week as we find out how many times our new member Greg can run around in a circle.

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### TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Well, well, well...believe it or not, they did it! We are as surprised as you. Congrats to our New Bros: Casey "Beefcake" Thompson, Nick "Lamar" Viola, and Jarad "Cletus" Harsh. Good job guys and let the fun begin. Hey Chad and Doc, get a room. TKE softball is undefeated. Teke "o" da Week-Jester's baller in training coaching staff. Nut Sac "o" da Week are the Officers of this Fraternity. And now...ramblings from a warped mind..."We all know that beer kills brain cells, but we are all familiar with survival of the fittest. So the brain cells that are killed are the slow and stupid ones. By this theory, we now know why we all feel smarter after downing a 12-pack." And for the ladies, call Bill (Has anybody seen my roommate "Frito"?) Butler. You know the number. And remember, Boone says, "F you Pay Me."

ZTA

### ZETA TAU ALPHA

Hey SSU! ZTA will be holding a raffle this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Caruthers Hall for dinner and a movie. Tickets are \$1.00 each or five for \$4.00. All proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Ask any ZTA for details. Is everyone looking forward to this weekend? We'll see you Saturday at Paddy Murphy! Zetas, don't forget Chapter Retreat on Sunday.

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### PI LAMBDA PHI

Pi Lambda Phi is back in The Flyer. We haven't made it in for the past four weeks because the box to submit to The Flyer was too high for Tim to reach. So here is an update of what you missed. Matt Corcoran is on his way to getting his third 4.0 GPA in a row, making him the smartest

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## HAIR STYLIST

Hair Stylist wanted to work at the beach this summer in our extremely busy salon. Unlimited earning potential. Great benefits. Housing available. Call Tammy at 1-800-874-6288, ext. 8137.

## LIFEGUARDS

The Town of Fenwick Island is accpeting applications for summer lifeguards. Must have current Sr. Lifesaving Certificates. For add'l info, contact Town of Fenwick Island, 8800 Coastal Hwy., Fenwick Island, DE 19944 (302)539-3011. E.O.E.

# COMMENCEMENT

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

1. Commencement will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 27 in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY.** All graduates are requested to form for processional at 9:00 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see #15-19 for location). Guests are required to be seated by 9:45 a.m.
2. The commencement speaker will be Marilyn Smith, Ph.D., Director of the Department of Service Learning at the Corporation for National Service..
3. Physically Disabled Guests - Please call the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk at (410) 543-6006 to request physically disabled seating. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited, therefore, only one guest may be seated with each physically disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.
4. Hearing Impaired Guests - Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony.

Please call the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk at (410) 543-6006 for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The First Aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed through THE BOOK RACK April 26 through April 28. Please note that students who are not able to pick up their graduation items during the above listed period may pick them up until noon Friday, May 26. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the Book Rack (during normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by the Book Rack employees at the Civic Center in Flanders Room #1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours Monday through Thursday are 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Bookstore hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **GRADUATES MUST**

## PICK UP THE NECESSARY ITEMS ON OR BEFORE NOON FRIDAY, MAY 26.

\*\*\*TICKETS FOR GRADUATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOOK RACK UNTIL MAY 26. EACH STUDENT WILL BE LIMITED TO FIVE TICKETS.

\*\*\*\*STUDENTS WHO PICK UP THEIR CAP AND GOWN AFTER APRIL 28 WILL STILL BE GUARANTEED FIVE TICKETS FOR GRADUATION.\*\*\*\*  
Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room #1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.

7. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by Interim President Jones, to stand and remain standing until all de-

grees have been awarded for that school. Interim President Jones will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a 3x5 card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. **THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.**

9. DURING THE RECESSIONAL, GRADUATES AND FACULTY ARE TO RETURN TO THE AREA WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following

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commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is being sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony you will be official alumni of Salisbury State University.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises **MUST NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE** by calling 543-6150 no later than Friday, May 19. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

12. The Department of Nursing will hold their Nursing Convocation on Friday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium with a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 5:00 p.m. in the Worcester, Room, the Commons Building on Friday, May 26, with a dinner immediately following the ceremony in the Worcester Room..

14 Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective School Dean.

15. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter F, will report to DRS. SENKBEIL AND SELDOMRIDGE. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter G through the letter N, will report to DRS. BEN GREENE AND GEORGE RUBENSON. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and enter one of the doors labeled "Flanders, Rooms 2 through 6. DRS. GREENE AND RUBENSON will line you up alphabeti-

cally in the Flanders area. You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter O through Z, will go to the left corridor after entering the main entrance of the Civic Center and will report to DRS. GAIL WELSH AND LEE MAY. You are to line up alphabetically along the windows facing the front of the building. You will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the side aisle.

16. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the South corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K, will report to DRS. CAROLYN BOWDEN AND AUGUSTINE DIGIOVANNA at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z, will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to DRS. FRANCES KENDALL AND GERALD ST. MARTIN. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates will assemble in the South corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors. Report to DR. CAROLYN BOWDEN and she will tell you where to stand in the line. You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle.

18. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.) candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to

the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to DR. ROBERT LONG. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

19. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor. M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to DR. STEVE GEHNRIKH. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. candidates are to report to DR. E. J. CRAIN and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

## 20. DRESS CODE

Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

1. Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
2. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
3. The gown should be mid-calf. If a dress is worn, the gown should cover the length of the dress.
4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
6. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **NO DECORATION OF ANY**

KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.

7. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold sash out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

8. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

9. Candidates for the master's degree will wear the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

10. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

11. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

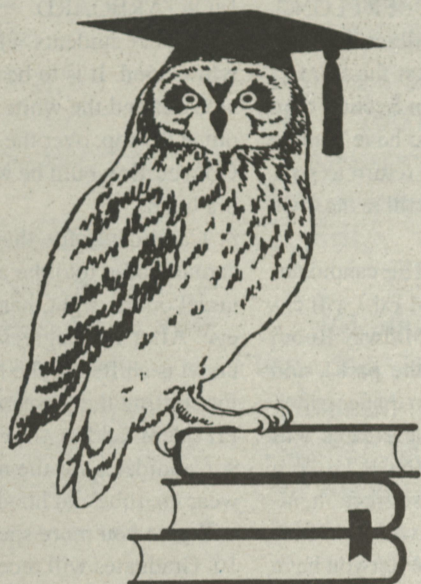
12. Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room #1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

## 21. GRADUATION DECORUM

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.).



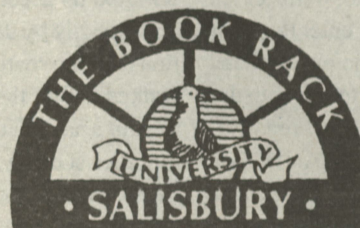
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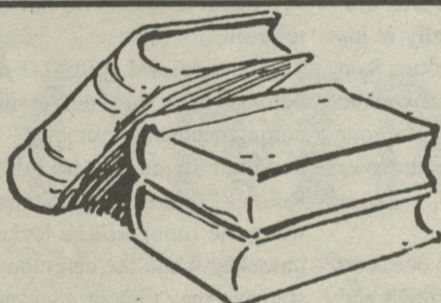
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